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Introduction to Precollege Programs

Each freshman applicant accepting admission to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for fall 1978 is expected to participate in precollege testing and enrollment programs. The precollege programs are separated into two parts: (1) testing during the spring, and (2) academic advising and preenrollment in fall classes during the summer.

If you wish to accept your offer of admission, read this brochure carefully and return the enclosed Admission Acceptance/Precollege Program Request Form. Indicate on the form your acceptance of the offer of admission and complete the appropriate sections to request participation in some or all of the precollege programs. By return mail you will receive admission tickets for spring testing, your appointment for summer enrollment, and information about the times and locations of other appointments which you have requested. Failure to return the Admission Acceptance/Precollege Program Request Form may result in the *cancellation of your offer of admission.*

Participants in the spring testing and summer enrollment program receive special assistance and first priority in the scheduling of fall classes. *Freshman students who fail to complete spring testing and summer enrollment will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee in order to accomplish these tasks during New Student Week if they are an Illinois resident and their permit to enter is dated prior to May 1, 1978.* Students who wait until New Student Week should realize that they will have the lowest priority for enrollment in fall classes.

Testing Information

To participate in the summer advance enrollment program, you must complete the required testing during the spring testing program. If you fail to complete the placement testing required by your college and curriculum during the spring testing program, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for taking them during the fall New Student Week.

Required Testing

(1) School-College Ability Test (SCAT)

Beginning freshmen are required to take the School-College Ability Test. The SCAT is designed to measure general ability in both verbal and mathematical areas. If no placement examinations are required for a student's curriculum, or if the student wishes to take all three College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests on the spring Saturday testing date, the SCAT can be deferred until New Student Week without the assessment of the late testing fee.

(2) Placement Examinations for Required and Elective Courses

All incoming freshmen are required to take University placement tests in mathematics (algebra or trigonometry), chemistry, and foreign language (French, German, Modern Hebrew, Spanish, Russian, or Latin) under the following conditions: (1) they have had the subject in high school, but have not received college credit in the subject, and (2) they intend to pursue this subject, either as a required or elective course at the University. If in doubt as to whether or not a subject will be pursued at the University, a student should take a placement test in that subject. Placement test scores are used for initial placement. They are not recorded on the student's official academic record.

Placement tests are designed to help determine which course a student is best prepared to begin in a particular subject area. Several introductory-level courses are generally available to students in each subject area. It is to your advantage to enroll in a course which is neither too difficult nor too easy relative to your high school preparation. If you have not studied a particular subject recently, you are advised to review that material before taking the placement test in that subject. Without such a review, you may be placed into a lower-level course which will repeat your high school work. In some cases you will not be given degree credit for enrolling in lower-level courses.

If your curriculum is not listed in the "Index to Required Testing," there are no required placement tests for your academic program and you should request a summer advising appointment. Students admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in prelaw, pre-journalism, premedicine, or sciences and letters are required to take the placement examinations listed for their field of concentration (i.e., a student admitted to the premedicine curriculum with biology as the field of concentration would complete the placement tests required for biology majors).

The foreign language examinations are the only University of Illinois placement examinations for which proficiency credit may be granted. If a student places beyond the foreign language course "expected" in terms of his or her high school credit, the student receives proficiency credit for the courses "skipped." For example, a student who has two years of high school French would be "expected" to place into French 103. If the student's score on the foreign language examination places him or her in French 104, the student receives 4 semester hours of proficiency credit for French 103. A student who has completed the fourth-year level of a foreign language in high school need not take a placement test in that language unless he or she plans to continue the study of that language in college.

Index to Required Placement Testing

(All curricula require the SCAT)

Colleges and Curricula	Required Tests
Agriculture	
All curricula.....	Mathematics, Chemistry
Applied Life Studies	
Leisure studies (recreation: outdoor, therapeutic, program specialist, park administration)	Mathematics
All other curricula.....	Mathematics, Chemistry
Aviation	
No required placement tests	
Commerce and Business Administration	
All curricula	Mathematics
Education	
Technical education specialties (other than health and service occupations).....	Mathematics
All other curricula.....	No required placement tests
Engineering	
Combined engineering—liberal arts five-year program.....	Mathematics, Chemistry, Foreign Language ³
All other curricula.....	Mathematics, Chemistry

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Fine and Applied Arts

Architectural studies, landscape architecture.....Mathematics
History of art; music, with majors in
history of music, music composition, voice...Foreign Language¹
All other curricula.....No required placement tests

Liberal Arts and Sciences

General Curriculum² — The tests required will
depend on the academic courses which the
student plans to take in college. Any student
who is uncertain of his or her academic
direction should take placement tests in
mathematics and chemistry.....Foreign Language³

Specialized curricula in chemical engineering;
chemistry; geology; home economics; physics;
speech and hearing science.....Mathematics, Chemistry,
Foreign Language³

Teacher education curricula in biology;
chemistry; earth science; physics.....Mathematics, Chemistry,
Foreign Language³

Sciences and letters curriculum with fields
of concentration in astronomy; biochemistry;
biophysics; chemistry; genetics and
development; geology; life sciences
(biology, botany, ecology, ethology,
and evolution; entomology, microbiology,
physiology)Mathematics, Chemistry,
Foreign Language³

Teacher education curriculum in
mathematics.....Mathematics, Foreign Language³

Sciences and letters curriculum with fields
of concentration in actuarial science,
economics, finance, mathematics,
mathematics and computer science, physics,
psychology, statistics.....Mathematics, Foreign Language³
All other curricula.....Foreign Language³

¹ Only French or German for history of music; only French, German, or Italian for music composition or voice.

² The general curriculum includes students seeking later transfer into pharmacy, nursing, and occupational therapy. These students should take both the mathematics and chemistry placement tests.

³ All beginning freshmen entering the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take a placement and proficiency test in a foreign language unless:

(a) the student has completed the fourth-year level of high school foreign language and does not plan to continue the study of that language at the University;

(b) the student has completed less than the fourth year of a high school foreign language, but plans to begin studying a different language at the University.

Optional Testing for Proficiency Credit

The following paragraphs provide a brief discussion of the proficiency examinations offered by the University

of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. More complete information on proficiency examinations is given in the brochure *Placement and Proficiency Examinations 1975-76* which is available at the student's college office.

(1) College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign offers three CLEP General Examinations as part of the pre-college testing program. Successful performance on these general examinations is a way for students to satisfy part of the general education graduation requirements of their college. Tests are available only in CLEP Social Sciences and History, CLEP Humanities, and CLEP Natural Sciences (covering both biological and physical sciences). All three CLEP examinations are administered on each of the five spring testing dates. There is a nonrefundable charge of \$7.00 for each CLEP examination.

The following brief descriptions are given to help you decide if you wish to take any of the three examinations. The humanities examination allows you to demonstrate what you have learned about literature, art, music, and philosophy; approximately one-half the questions deal with literature and one-third with art. The social sciences examination measures your knowledge of the basic subject matter in history (United States, European since the Renaissance, and contemporary non-Western and world), government, economics, geography, anthropology, sociology, and social psychology; about two-thirds of the questions deal with the social sciences and one-third with history. The natural sciences examination covers two major areas: about one-half the questions deal with biology and related sciences and one-half with the physical sciences (physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, and meteorology).

Incoming students who already have taken CLEP General Examinations may have their official score transcripts sent to Measurement and Research Division, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 307 Engineering Hall, Urbana, Illinois 61801. In addition to standard scores for CLEP Humanities and CLEP Social Sciences and History, subscores are needed for the CLEP Natural Sciences.

The policy for the acceptance of CLEP credit is dependent upon the student's college of enrollment; typically, 3 or 6 hours credit, depending upon the student's score, will be granted upon successful completion of any one of the three tests. Some colleges may waive the general education requirement if credit is earned. To determine your college's policy on CLEP credit, refer to the following chart.

CLEP Credit and Waiver Policies by College

College	CLEP General Examination			
	Soc. Sci.	Humanities	Biol. Sci.	Phys. Sci.
Agriculture	C W	C W	NC NW	NC NW
Applied Life Studies	C W	C W	C W	C W
Aviation*	C WP	C WP	C WP	C WP
Commerce	NC NW	NC NW	C W	C W
Education	C W	C W	C W	C W
Engineering	C W	C W	C	NC NW
Fine and Applied Arts	C WP	C WP	C WP	C WP
Liberal Arts and Sciences	C W	C W	NC W	NC W

* The policy governing students in aviation is dependent upon the college to which the student transfers to enter a degree program.

C = college may grant up to 6 hours credit toward a degree

NC = college will not grant credit toward a degree

W = college may waive a portion or all of the student's general education requirements in the subject area

NW = college may not waive any portion of the student's general education requirements in the subject area

WP = college may possibly waive a portion or all of the student's general education requirements in the subject area depending on his or her curriculum

(2) Departmental Proficiency Examinations

Departmental proficiency examinations are offered in most University courses normally open to freshmen and sophomores and in some higher-level courses. The proficiency examinations are given without charge. Generally, these exams should be arranged individually through the department involved. The major exceptions are the biology, mathematics, and chemistry departmental proficiency examinations which are scheduled during New Student Week (or soon after) for large group administrations.

(3) Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Advanced classes are offered in many high schools in one or more of the following subjects: French, Latin, German, Spanish, English literature, English composition,

American history, European history, biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. Official reports of scores earned on the advanced placement examinations administered in May by the Educational Testing Service should be sent to the University of Illinois for evaluation. A detailed discussion of these examinations and of the specific credit that will be granted can be found in the 1977-79 *Undergraduate Programs* catalog.

Duplication of Credit

The intent of all of these examinations is to provide a mechanism through which students can demonstrate knowledge and skills acquired outside the university classroom, and thus receive credit or advanced placement for university-level work done in an accelerated high school program or in a program of independent study. These examinations cannot be used to obtain additional credit for work that has already been recognized by the award of university credit, either at the University of Illinois or elsewhere. The following general rules have been implemented to insure that *credit is not awarded more than once for the same work*:

Proficiency credit will *not* be awarded in any course if: (a) the student has already taken and received or subsequently takes and receives credit for an equivalent course at any college or university; (b) the student has already received credit for the course, or an equivalent course, through some other examination program; (c) the student has received high school credit for the knowledge or skills measured in the examination (applies to foreign language testing).

The student who is uncertain about how the rules mentioned here apply in a particular case should consult his or her college office.

Spring Testing Program

After a careful review of the preceding section on testing, you should be able to determine the testing activities in which you should participate. Select two alternative dates from the five testing Saturdays listed below and enter these dates on the Precollege Program Request Form (Item 1-A). If you plan to participate in University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign fraternity rush (April 21-23), you should not select the April 22 test date in Urbana. You may also wish to check your local high school athletic events calendar before selecting test dates. *Requests for changes in test dates will not be made for those who received one of their two originally requested dates.* Each testing date has a limited number

of available spaces which are granted on a first come, first served basis. The Chicago dates normally fill early.

If you wish to take CLEP exams, check the specific examinations (Item 1-A) on the Precollege Program Request Form and enclose a nonrefundable check or money order for \$7.00 per examination with your request.

Testing Dates and Locations

Please note that only the location listed for a given Saturday is available on that date.

Date	Location
April 8	Chicago
April 22	Urbana
April 29	Urbana
May 6	Urbana
May 13	Chicago
<i>No unannounced test date will be scheduled.</i>	

Overnight Accommodations

If you are taking your tests in Urbana and wish to come to campus the night before your testing, overnight accommodations are available in a University residence hall at the rate of \$7.00 per person, including tax. No space is available to accommodate parents. To request a reservation, please complete the Request for Overnight Accommodations (Item 2-A) on the Precollege Program Request Form. Payment will be due when you check into the room. There are no residence hall accommodations at the Chicago test site. Questions concerning housing for testing can be answered by calling the Conference Housing Office at (217) 333-1766, any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Once the request form is returned, no additional confirmation is necessary.

Testing Schedule

The order in which examinations are administered will be the same on each of the five Saturdays.

8:00 a.m.	Report to test center
8:15-9:45 a.m.	Schaal-College Ability Test (SCAT)
	or
	CLEP examination period #1
	(For student taking 3 CLEP exams only*)
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Mathematics placement test
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Chemistry placement test
	Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m.	Foreign language placement and proficiency test (The Modern Hebrew test will be administered only during New Student Week; there will be no late penalty fee.)
2:45-4:00 p.m.	CLEP examination period #2
4:15-5:30 p.m.	CLEP examination period #3

* Please note that if you plan to take all three CLEP examinations you will take one examination at 8:15 a.m. and defer the School-College Ability Test until New Student Week without being assessed the \$25.00 late testing fee.

Counseling and Test Results

Between the completion of testing and the period of summer enrollment, the student may wish to be counseled about his or her aptitudes, career choice, and course decisions. The University makes available two types of such counseling.

Soon after you complete your required testing, you will receive a letter explaining optional ways you may receive your test results. One option is the Self-Counseling Manual, an individualized and carefully researched manual, which will help you and your parents understand the results of the tests you have taken. The manual provides a reading speed and comprehension test and an interest test, helps you to assess your study methods and analyze any personality trait which might be handicapping, and enables you to answer for yourself questions commonly asked by freshmen. The procedures and cost for obtaining the manual will be explained in the letter you receive.

Students also have the option of meeting individually with a trained professional counselor at the Psychological and Counseling Center to discuss testing results, career choice, reading and study methods, personal problems, or general adjustment to the University. There is no charge for this service. A special request form for counseling at the Psychological and Counseling Center will be sent to you after you complete your testing; it is not included on the enclosed Precollege Program Request Form. Appointments at the Psychological and Counseling Center may be scheduled for the same date as your summer advance enrollment appointment or for any earlier date. Appointments are scheduled Monday thru Friday between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. or in the afternoon before your academic advising appointment.

Summer Academic Advising and Enrollment Program

Only those students who have completed required testing, or are not required to take any examinations other

than the *School-College Ability Test*, may participate in the summer academic advising and enrollment program. To request participation in this summer program consult the chart on advising dates, select a date when your college is conducting activities, and complete Item 1-B on the Precollege Program Request Form. Many new students participate in Summer Advance Enrollment, and it is therefore necessary to limit the number of participants for each day. For this reason, you should select and indicate two alternate advising dates from different weeks and different days of the week. If your three choices for an advising date are filled, you will be scheduled for a date which is open. When choosing your summer academic advising date, it is recommended that you carefully check to make sure the dates you are selecting will not interfere with final examinations, graduation, or any other personal plans. *Requests for changes will not be honored for students who are assigned to one of their three choices of advising dates.*

Overnight Accommodations

If you and your parents wish to come to the Urbana-Champaign campus the night before your Summer Advance Enrollment date, there are many facilities from which to choose, including local hotels and motels, as well as accommodations at the Florida Avenue Residence Halls. The rate at the residence halls is \$7.00 per person, including tax. Payment will be due when you check into the room. Parents can be accommodated for Summer Advance Enrollment. To request reservations, please complete Item 2-B on the Precollege Program Request Form. Reservations will be made for only the night preceding the student's Summer Advance Enrollment date. Longer stays are possible but must be cleared through the Conference Housing Office. Questions on reservations can be made by calling the Conference Housing Office at (217) 333-1766.

Summer Advance Enrollment Dates

(All activities take place on the Urbana-Champaign campus.)

Advising Dates

Callege	Days	Dates
Agriculture		
Home economics— related curricula	Manday	June 19
	Tuesday	June 13, 27
	Wednesday	June 21
	Thursday	June 8, 15, 29
	Friday	June 23

All other curricula	Manday	June 19
	Tuesday	June 13, 27
	Wednesday	June 21; July 5
	Thursday	June 8, 15, 29
	Friday	June 23; July 7
Applied Life Studies		
Health and Safety	Wednesday	June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5
Leisure studies (recreation: outdoor, therapeutic, program specialist, park administration)	Friday	June 9, 16, 23, 30
Physical education	Manday	June 12, 19, 26
	Wednesday	June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5
Aviation	Tuesday	June 6, 13, 20, 27
Commerce and Business Administration	Manday through Friday	May 31-July 7 (except Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, July 4)
Education		
Business education	Manday	June 19
Elementary and early childhood education	Wednesday Friday	June 21, 28; July 5 June 16, 23, 30; July 7
Technical education specialties	Manday Wednesday Thursday Friday	June 19 June 21 June 15 June 23
Engineering	Manday Wednesday Friday	June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3 May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7
Fine and Applied Arts		
Music and art	Manday Wednesday Friday	June 19, 26 June 14, 21, 28; July 5 June 16, 23, 30; July 7
All other curricula	Manday Wednesday Friday	June 19, 26 June 14, 21, 28 June 16, 23
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Manday through Friday Saturday	May 31-July 7 (except Tuesday, July 4) June 10, 24

Summer Enrollment Schedule at Florida Avenue Residence Halls

8:00-10:00 o.m.	Student ID Photographs (ID photographs may also be taken from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the free time before or after the student's academic appoint- ment.)
10:00-11:00 o.m.	Freshmon Orientation Meeting (Required)

11:00-11:50 a.m.	College Meeting (Required) Exception: Students entering the Institute of Aviation meet at 1:00 p.m. at Willard Airport.
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.	Students and parents make their own arrangements for lunch. Cafeteria food service is available at Florida Avenue Residence Halls.
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Academic Advising Appointment (In the free time before or after the academic appointment the student may have time to complete a band or choral audition, participate in scheduled tours, or attend a counseling interview at the Psychological and Counseling Center.)

Freshman Orientation Meeting

All beginning freshmen are required to attend this meeting at 10:00 a.m. General information, orientation to the campus and on-campus services for students, and instructions for the day are given at this meeting.

College Meeting

This is a meeting of beginning freshmen with representatives from the college they are entering. All colleges (except the Institute of Aviation, which meets with its students at 1:00 p.m. at Willard Airport) conduct these meetings at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is required. The college representatives provide information concerning University, college, and departmental degree requirements and prepare students for their academic advising appointments.

Academic Advising

All beginning freshmen have an afternoon appointment with an academic adviser. The adviser will have a summary of the student's test scores and high school transcript and will be familiar with the requirements for a degree in the student's chosen program of study. The adviser will assist the student in selecting courses for the fall semester. The student will be mailed his or her official approved schedule in time for New Student Week. Although every effort will be made to schedule the courses as requested, some changes may be necessary. Participating in Summer Advance Enrollment at an earlier date in the summer creates no advantage in course scheduling, as processing all course requests occurs only after summer enrollment is completed.

Educational Opportunities Program (E.O.P.) Orientation

All new freshmen who have been admitted to the Uni-

versity under the auspices of the E.O.P. are required to participate in: (1) the spring testing program, (2) the E.O.P. orientation day, and (3) the Summer Advance Enrollment program. Participation in the E.O.P. orientation day and Summer Advance Enrollment program is contingent upon completion of spring testing. The E.O.P. orientation day and Summer Advance Enrollment program will be scheduled for two consecutive days on the Urbana-Champaign campus.

All E.O.P. students must complete Items 1-A and 1-B on the Precollege Program Request Form. It is recommended that all students admitted to the E.O.P. program take the mathematics placement test even if not required by the college and curriculum to which the student has been admitted. Since the E.O.P. orientation day precedes summer enrollment, students must select a Tuesday through Friday date. When the scheduling office receives the completed request form, you will be sent specific information regarding your appointments for testing, advance enrollment, and orientation. Questions concerning the E.O.P. orientation program should be directed to the Educational Opportunities Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 130 Student Services Building, Urbana, Illinois 61801, telephone (217) 333-0054.

Parents are invited to attend the Parents Program; however, please be aware that no formal activities are planned for the first day of the two-day program.

University Bands Audition

Since students who wish to play in one of the University Bands must be auditioned and accepted before they complete their class schedules, *they must complete Item 3 on the Precollege Program Request Form. No band auditions are scheduled on Saturdays*; students interested in auditioning should therefore select a non-Saturday summer advance enrollment date. The University Bands Office will contact each student who requests an audition regarding the requirements of the audition. Note that this is a band audition only. Orchestra or jazz band auditions will be held soon after the student arrives on campus in the fall. Further information may be secured by writing to the University Bands Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 140 Harding Band Building, Champaign, Illinois 61820, telephone (217) 333-3025.

Choral Audition

All students interested in organized singing at the University may audition for placement in one of the choral groups during the afternoon they are on campus for

academic advising. *No choral auditions are scheduled on Saturdays*; students interested in auditioning should therefore select a non-Saturday summer advance enrollment date. Those wishing to advance audition must so indicate on Item 4 of the Precollege Program Request Form. Auditioning students will be asked to sing a simple melody and to take brief tests to determine basic tonal and rhythmic ability. Details concerning choral activities may be obtained from the Choral Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 4-129 Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana, Illinois 61801, telephone (217) 333-3206.

Parents Program

Parents are invited to accompany students to the campus on the day of summer enrollment and to participate in the Parents Program sponsored by the Mothers and Dads associations at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. During the information meeting, parents will have an opportunity to raise questions concerning their student's enrollment at the University. If you are planning to attend the Parents Program, complete Item 5 on the Precollege Request Form. Parents who are unsure of their plans are welcome to attend the program without prior registration.

Parents Schedule at Florida Avenue Residence Halls

9:00-10:00 a.m.	Coffee hour
10:00-11:45 a.m.	Parents information meeting (an informal discussion on topics of interest)
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Cafeteria available at Florida Avenue Residence Halls)
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Tours (bus tour of campus and residence hall tour) Financial aid review

An announcement of New Student Week activities, which takes place the week before fall classes, will be mailed to all new students in the latter part of July. If you have questions concerning the pre-college programs for beginning freshmen, please contact:

Precollege Programs Coordinator
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Office of Admissions and Records
177 Administration Building
Urbana, Illinois 61801
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